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Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day or email the class email address.

Dear Parents and Carers, Welcome to Year 6! Please take a look at the curriculum that your child will be learning this half term.

Writing: Within our English lessons, we will be continue to read 'Leila and the Blue Fox' and then the 'Unforgotten Coat'. Children will be using this text as a stimulus for writing. Key writing skills will include: linking sentences to create coherent paragraphs; using adjectives and expanded noun phrases to add detail. Children will also consolidate their understanding of using the comma use to improve clarity and accuracy in writing.



Reading: Within our reading lessons, children will read and perform within reader's theatre, sections of 'Leila and the Blue Fox' and the 'Unforgotten Coat'. In addition, they will read texts linked to our topic of Rivers and Mountains.



Maths: Children's learning will focus on fractions. They will find fractions of numbers, compare fractions using equivalence, and add and subtract fractions with different denominators. They will also multiply and divide fractions and convert mixed numbers to improper fractions. Towards the end of the half term, children will begin a unit on measurement.



Science: This half term, children will focus on the classification of living things, big and small. They will learn who Carl Linnaeus is and how organisms are classified using the Linnaean system. Children will learn to classify different groups of living things including: cold-blooded vertebrates, warm-blooded vertebrates, invertebrates, plants and microorganisms.



Computing: In Computing, children will learn how news and information can be manipulated online and how to identify the signs of fake news. They will create their own fake news articles and compare their features to understand how misinformation can be presented.



PSHE: This term, our topic is 'Am I normal?' In this unit, children will learn that different cultures, beliefs and lifestyles can be a cause of conflict. We will also explore our own attitudes to people who are different and empathise with their circumstances.



PE: In PE, children will develop their skills in handball, focusing on teamwork, passing and game tactics. They will also take part in gymnastics, learning to improve their balance, strength, flexibility and sequence work.



RE: Children will learn about the synagogue as a place of worship, community and learning for Jewish people. They will explore its key features and discover what they reveal about Jewish beliefs



Music: In Music, children will build on their existing electric drum skills by learning more advanced rhythms, drum notation and playing techniques. They will develop their coordination and confidence through solo, paired and ensemble performances



Art: This half term children will develop their sketching skills by exploring form and shading. They will also explore water colour and acrylic paints.



French: In French, children will learn the names of different items of clothing and how to describe them using colours. By the end of the unit, they will be able to say what they are wearing in French and talk about where different clothes are worn.



Geography: In Geography, children will learn about rivers and mountains, identifying their key features and understanding how they are represented on maps using contour lines. They will also explore how human activity affects rivers and the impact this can have on the environment.



Please remember to read regularly with your child at home. We recommend at least 5 times per week. **TTRS home learning is set on Thursday and will need to be completed by the following Wednesday.** Reading Record Books should be in school each day so that they can be checked by the class teacher. Please also check to see if your child's stationery need replenishing - the list can be found in their reading record books. Thank you!